

Claims after this response:

1 (Currently Amended). An apparatus comprising:

a moveable puck;

a boundary defining a puck field of motion in which said puck moves relative to said boundary; and

a first arcuate spring having a first end connected to said puck and a second end connected to said boundary, ~~said arcuate spring applying a force to said puck that maintains said puck in a predetermined region of said puck field of motion when no external force is applied to said puck;~~

a second arcuate spring having a first end connected to said puck and a second end connected to said boundary, said first and second arcuate spring applying opposing forces to said puck that maintains said puck in a predetermined region of said puck field of motion when no external force is applied to said puck, wherein first and second arcuate springs comprise planar spiral members

2 (Canceled).

3 (Canceled).

4 (Currently Amended). The apparatus of Claim 3 1 wherein said first arcuate spring also applies a force that dampens any oscillations in said puck position when said puck returns to said predetermined region in said puck field of motion.

5 (Original). The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said puck further comprises an electrode and wherein one of said arcuate springs electrically connects said electrode to a point outside said puck field of motion.

6 (Original). The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said boundary comprises an opening in a layer of material.

7 (Original). The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said material comprises plastic.

8 (Original). The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said material comprises metal.

9 (Currently Amended). ~~The apparatus of Claim 6~~ An apparatus comprising:

_____ a moveable puck;

_____ a boundary defining a puck field of motion in which said puck moves relative to said boundary; and

_____ a first arcuate spring having a first end connected to said puck and a second end connected to said boundary, said arcuate spring applying a force to said puck that maintains said puck in a predetermined region of said puck field of motion when no external force is applied to said puck, wherein said boundary comprises an opening in a layer of material, and

wherein said puck and said springs comprise a portion of said layer of material.